of the Indian Road Congress in their 111th meeting held at Trivandrum on 15th Sepember. 1984 approved the draft Road Development Plan for India (1981-2001) which emphasises the need to achieve the full connectivity by road to all the villages by the turn of the Century.

(b) and (c) In their draft Seventh Plan for roads and bridges, the State PWD mentioned that their minimum requirments for road development was Rs. 669 crores for the Seventh Plan. Madhya Pradesh State Planning. Economics & Statistics Deptt. had. however. communicated a proposed outlay of Rs. 281·39 crores. Since the State Government in their Plan proposals to the Planning Commission, Government of India indicated requirement of Rs. 281·39 crores only for roads and bridges. the same was agreed to by the Planning Commssion.

Electric and Water Connection to Quarters in Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi

1595. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1435 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1986 and State :

(a) whether NDMC has been approached for giving electric and water Connections to 90 type III quarters at Kali Bari Marg. New Delhi which were completed on 31st March, 1986;

(b) if so, by what date NDMC has promised to provide electric and water connections to the above quarters ; and

(c) whether any quarters out of these 90 type III quarters have been earmarked for the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The electric and water connections to 90 type III quarters at Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi have been provided by NDMC.

(c) Out of these 90 type III quarters none of the quarters has been earmarked for the Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat employees.

Government Quarters in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1596. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that type I, II and III quarters in Vasant Vihar Delhi are ready for occupation by the eligible Central Government employees;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Directorate of Estates is not in a position to allot these quarters due to non-availability of electric and water connections;

(c) whether the Ministry of Urban Development has approached the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for the supply of electric and water connections for these quarters at Vasant Vihar ; and

(d) if so, when MCD has promised to supply these connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No Type I and Type II Quarters are under consideration in General Pool in Vasant Vihar. However. 615 Type III quarters are under construction in General Pool. 400 Type III quarters have been completed except for testing of services and final coat of finishing. These items can be taken up only after the water and electric connections are available.

(b) and (c) Yes.

(d) Water connection has been sanctioned by MCD on 3-12-85 but firm date for making available the water supply has not been indicated so far.

DESU has completed external electrification work for 300 Type III Quarters and for the rest work is in progress.

Non-Payment of Salaries to the Staff of Nanhi Duniya Badhir Vidyalaya

1597. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1970-A given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1986 and state ;

(a) Whether the Central Government have since received the report from the Uttar Pradesh Government regarding the non-payment of salaries to the staff of Nanhi Duniya Badhir Vidyalaya Dehradun;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government reported that salaries of the staff have been paid except that of the Principal , who had been suspended. The State Government had recommended that grant for 1985-86 should be given to the District Magistrate of Dehradun for paying the salary directly to the staff. An *Ad-hoc* grant of Rs. 2 lakhs for 1985-86 has accordingly been released to the District Magistrate of Dehradun.

Housing and Urban Development Corporation

1598. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Housing and Urban Development Corporation had been set up primarily as a financing organisation for helping weaker and needy section of society ;

(b) whether of late HUDCO has entered in to the field of planning and construction also;

(c) whether HUDCO, not being properly organised for construction activities, has sought the help of the Central PWD for completing their projects ; and

(d) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to prevent HUDCO from entering into areas for which it is not qualified ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The main function of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) is to provide loans for housing and urban development programmes meant for various income groups including economically weaker sections of the society.

(b) to (d) HUDCO does not normally undertake construction work. Since its inception in 1971, HUDCO took up only three construction projects, two of which were completed and handed over to the concerned agencies long ago. The third project which relates to the construction of houses at Mehrauli Badarpur Road, New Delhi was delayed due to various reasons and has been handed over to Central Public Works Department (CPWD) for execution.